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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TRAVEL SECRETARY SIMON

EMBASSY JIDDAH PLS PASS U.S. REP JECOR

1. SECRETARY SIMON ACCOMPANIED BY OTHER HIGH LEVEL USG OFFICIALS PLANS TRAVEL TO MID EAST DURING PERIOD FEB 28-MARCH 7, FOR DISCUSSIONS ON MAJOR ECON ISSUES AND TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES RELATING TO JT. ECON COMMISSIONS IN ISRAEL, EGYPT AND SAUDI ARABIA.

2. PROPOSED ITINERARY OF PARTY AS FOLLOWS:

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FEB 28-MARCH 2 - ISRAEL

MARCH 2-4 - SAUDI ARABIA
MARCH 4 - UAE
MARCH 4-6 - LUXOR
MARCH 6-7 - CAIRO

LUXOR WILL BE REST STOP FOR WHICH NO OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS
SHOULD BE PLANNED.

3. ADDRESSEES REQUESTED TO CONFIRM ACCEPTABILITY
THESE DATES WITH PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS YOUR COUNTRY
INCLUDING IN JT COMMISSION COUNTRIES, RABINOWITZ
(ISRAEL), ABA AL-KHAIL (SAUDI ARABIA), AND SALEM
(EGYPT). IN DAMASCUS, ASSUME SYRIAN HOST WOULD BE
HAYDAR AND IN UAE, EITHER AL-SUWAIDA, OTAIBA OR HAMDAN.

4. SECRETARY WOULD HOPE BE ABLE TO SEE THE KEY LEADERS
IN EACH COUNTRY AND CONSEQUENTLY THEIR AVAILABILITY
SHOULD ALSO BE CONFIRMED, IN PARTICULAR:

DAMASCUS: PRES. ASSAD

TEL AVIV: PREMIER RABIN

SAUDI ARABIA: KING KHALID
-- PRINCE FAHD

UAE: SHAIK ZAYID

EGYPT: PRESIDENT SADAT

5. FOR PLANNING PURPOSE, POSTS SHOULD ASSUME PARTY
WILL REQUIRE AT EACH STOP ACCOMMODATIONS FOR 40 PERSONS
INCLUDING SUITE FOR SECRETARY.

6. NAMES OF MEMBERS OF PARTY WILL FOLLOW WHEN AVAILABLE,
BUT WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE SOME WIVES AND OFFICIALS AT
UNDER SECY, ASST SECY AND DEPUTY ASST SECY LEVEL FROM
STATE, TREASURY, COMMERCE AND PERHAPS OTHER AGENCIES.
SECRET SERVICE AND STAFF SUPPORT WILL ALSO ACCOMPANY. KISSINGER

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